

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1426

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Elaine B. Beeler on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Elaine B. Beeler is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors as Clerk and Master of Williamson County Chancery Court; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beeler has served as Clerk and Master of Williamson County Chancery Court since April 1998, when she was appointed by the circuit judges of Williamson County to a six-year term; she has twice been reappointed, in 2010 and 2016; and

WHEREAS, in her position as Clerk and Master, Ms. Beeler hears probate matters, including conservatorship and guardianship proceedings; and

WHEREAS, she previously served with distinction as an assistant public defender for the 21st Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, during law school, Elaine Beeler estimably served as an administrative assistant to circuit judges Henry Denmark Bell, Donald Harris, and Cornelia Clark; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beeler is a member of the Williamson County Bar Association, where she served as president from 2012 to 2013, and she is a past president of the board of directors for the 21st District Recovery Court, having also served as a member of the board for ten years; and

WHEREAS, highly admired and respected by her peers, Elaine Beeler is a manager of the Williamson County Governmental Law Library and is the past ADA coordinator of the Williamson County Judicial Center; and

WHEREAS, during her service as Clerk and Master, Ms. Beeler also served as a member of the Education Committee for the Tennessee State Court Clerks Association for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Beeler received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and attended Nashville School of Law, from which she received a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree; and

WHEREAS, while attending law school, she served as president of the Honor Council and was a recipient of the J. Loser Scottish Rite Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beeler exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Elaine Beeler enjoyed the love and support she shared with her husband, Dan R. Beeler, before his passing, and she is the mother of Dr. Aaron Beeler and the late Adam P. Beeler; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Elaine Beeler has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, loyalty, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and judges and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Elaine B. Beeler upon her many years of exemplary public service as Clerk and Master of Williamson County Chancery Court and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.